

FIG. 1A PRIOR ART

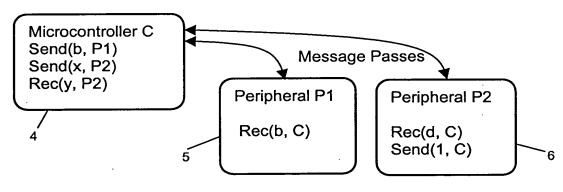


FIG. 1B PRIOR ART

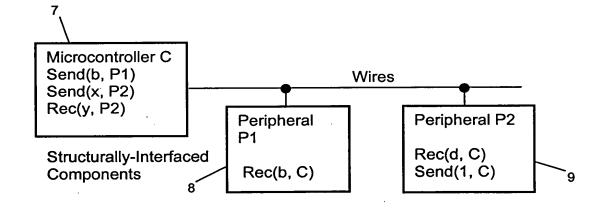


FIG. 1C PRIOR ART

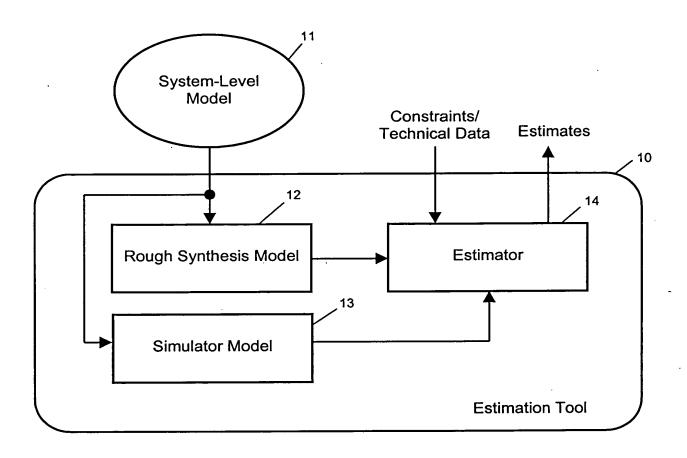


FIG. 2 PRIOR ART

Buffer Size (bytes)	Area (transistors)	Toggle-Count
2	4552	203
4	7360	232
8	1576	238
16	22600	249

FIG. 3

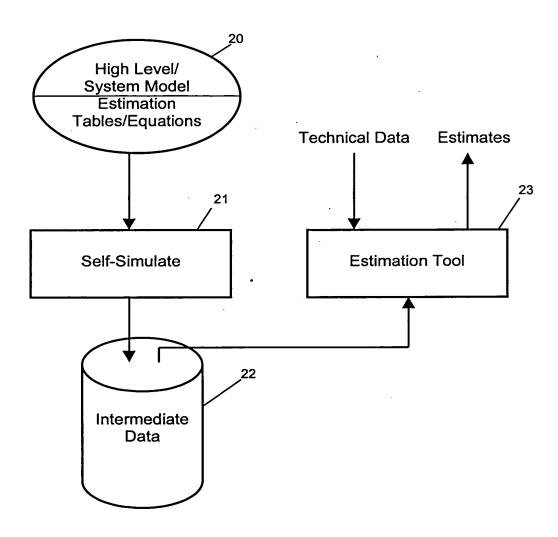


FIG. 4

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class UART {
      unsigned toggle_count = 0;
      public Reset() {
            data_txbuf = 0, data_rxbuf = 0;
            toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[RESET];
      }
      public EnableTx() {
            for( int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
                   s_out = (data_txbuf >> i) & 0x01;
            toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[ENABLETX];
      }
      public WriteTxBuf(unsigned char x) {
            data_txbuf = x;
            toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[WRITEBUF];
      public ReadRxBuf(unsigned & x) {
      // implementation of reading character from buffer
            toggle_count += TOGGLE_TABLE[READBUF];
      }
};
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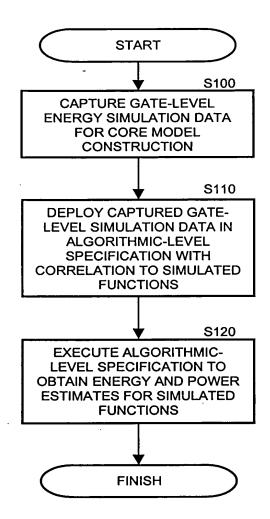
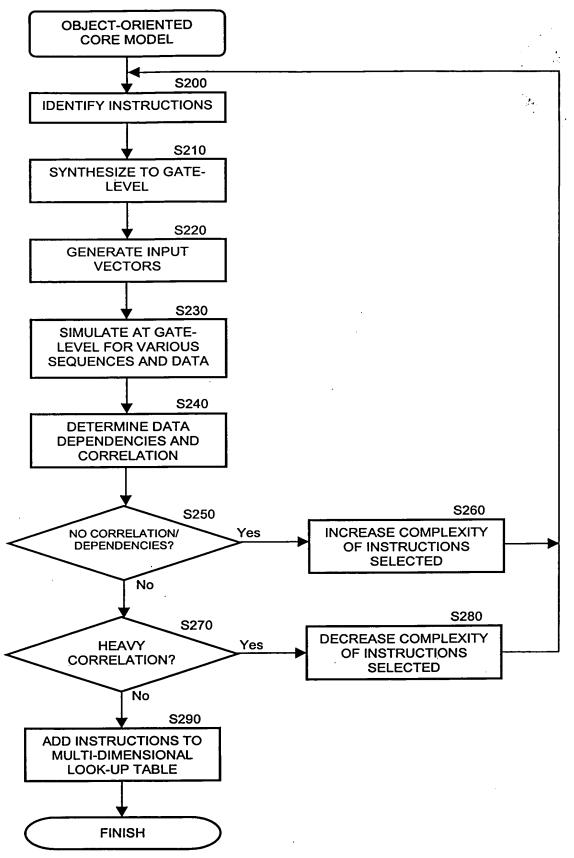


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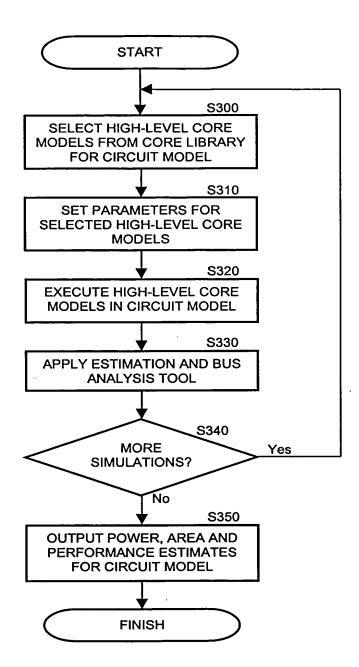


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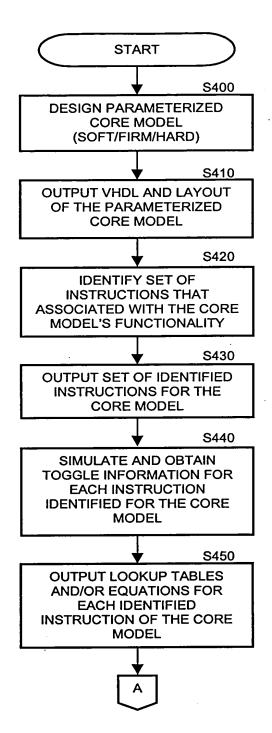


FIG. 9A

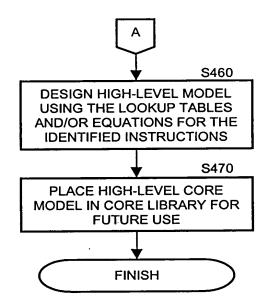


FIG. 9B

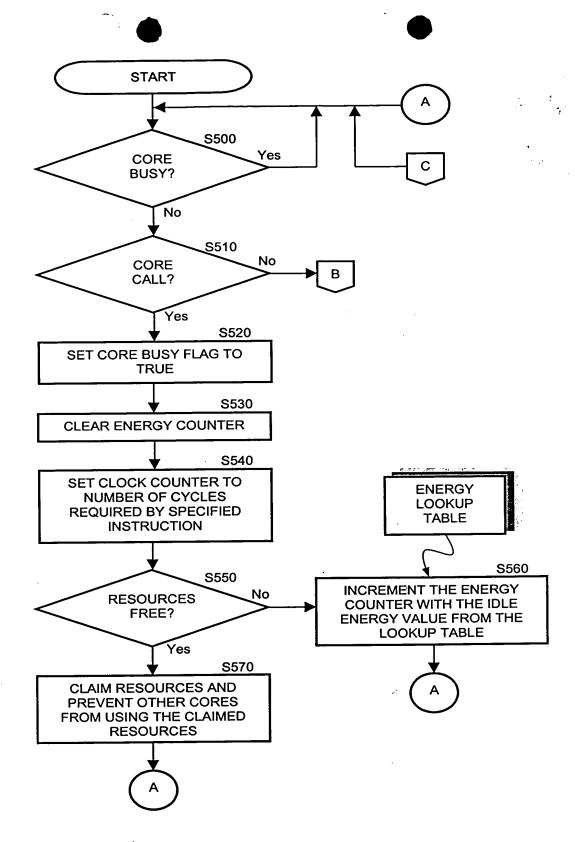


FIG. 10A

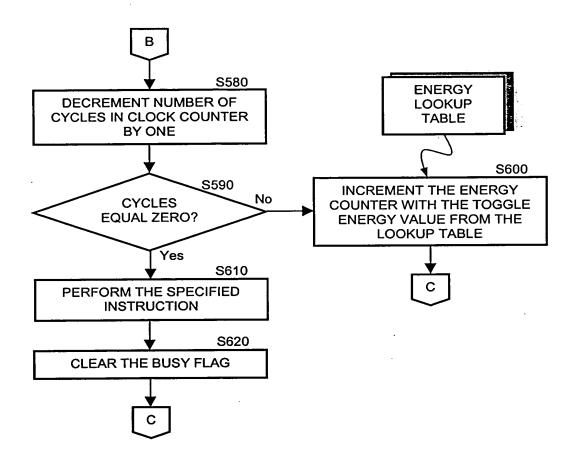


FIG. 10B

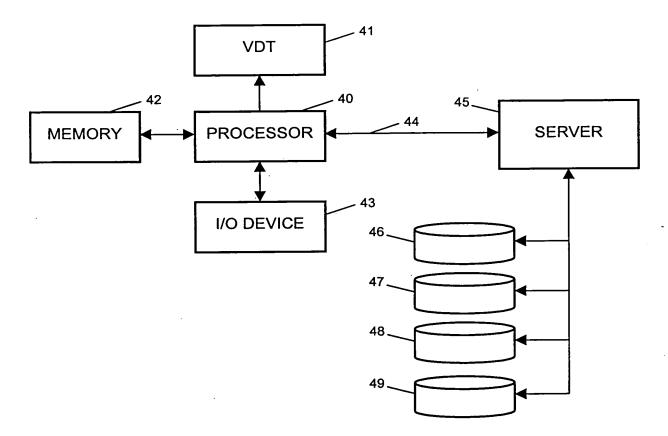


FIG. 11

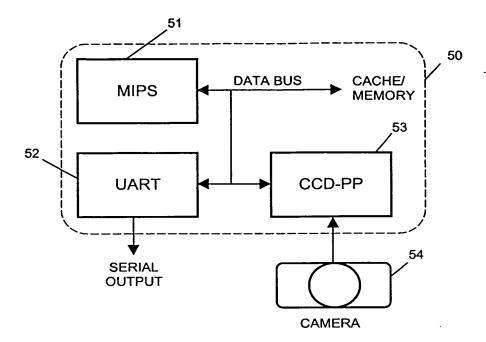


FIG. 12

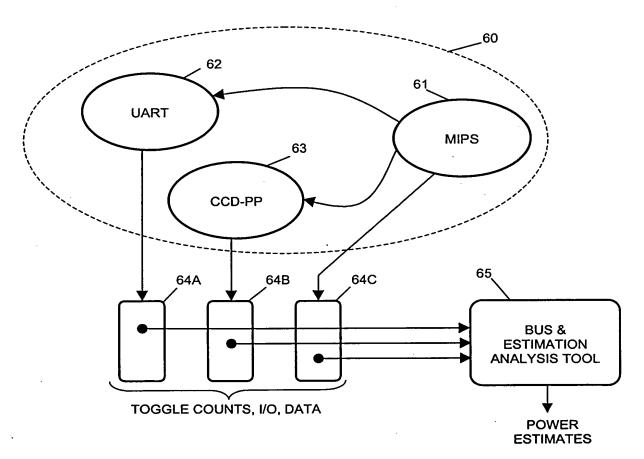


FIG. 13